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Baptisms

July 21—Neal August Junker, Elizabeth Lynn Junker.

July 10—Howard Albert Ripka.

July 22—Stephen Girard Howard, 3rd.

July 29 — Samuel Berman, McClennen Dutill, George Samuel Creely.

August 5—Charles Eugene Hanson, Bertha Teresa Di Gicomo.

August 19 — James Henry Eckert.

September 14 — Alma Natalie Holden.



Marriages

August 7 — Seth Garlick and Ruth Critcheson Pearson.

August 11 — Clarence Orville Keeley and Anna Snyder.

August 23—George W. Hoehler and Helen Edna Crawford.

August 29 — Henry Ager and Marie Reinert.

October 3 — Francis Patrick McGettigan and Edith Brooks.



Burials

April 5—Frank C. Weinman.

April 7—Ruth Thoman.

April 10—Edward Earl Lawrence.

April 27—Sara A. Barker.

July 16th—Howard A. Ripka.

July 28—Margaret A. Tunis.

July 31—Neal A. Junker, Elizabeth L. Junker.

August 6—Sylvester C. Reager.

September 5 — Katie Marie Shaffer.

September 7—James Atchison.

September 17 — Hannah Kent Jobbins.

September 29—Samuel J. Birkhead.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Vestry

The Vestry resumed its meetings in September. The October meeting was the banner one—every member was present. This record might be maintained if each one set aside the first Monday in each month and allowed no outside interruptions.

There has been put a new slate roof over the sacristy—which for some time has been in bad shape. The vestry has felt that there are other parts of the buildings much in need of repair, especially the tiles in the Church aisles and windows in both Church and Parish House. Therefore it was decided to hold some time early in December a Bazaar, and Messrs. Ridler, Marsden, Carpenter, Hyde, Hinchcliff, Hey and the rector were appointed a committee to meet the committees from the various organizations to further this project. We feel that everybody is taking a vital interest in the Church and by their co-operation it will be a success.



July Fourth

It may seem quite a while since our big picnic to continue our account, but you must remember that there is no issue of St. DAVID'S NEWS between July and October. Well, Mr. Carpenter was there taking a keen interest and looking after everybody's pleasure and comfort and he here hands you his final report. Balance on hand from 1922, \$57.76; interest, \$1.16. Receipts from strawberry festival, \$169.12. Receipts from Sunday School, \$118.20; from collectors, \$53.50; from coffee stand, \$11.65; from refreshments, \$35.54; from candy, \$16.08; from kitchen sales, \$1.15; making a total of \$464.16. Expenses for band, \$145.00; for hauling, \$55.25; for new benches, \$25.00; for amusements, entertain-

ments and edibles (free lunches to all), \$196.90; leaving a balance in hand of \$42.01. Everybody had a fine time. Thanks to all who worked so hard and faithfully to make it a grand success.



Men's Guild

The Men's Guild has held its meetings all through the summer. Sometimes there were not a great many who attended, nevertheless things were kept going. This fall the attendance has been good; new vigor has been injected—a campaign is on for increasing the membership. Members have been given a list of names to look up and to try to get these to join.

Two picnics were held—at the first, rain prevented us from going to the woods so it was held in the Parish House where indoor games were played and the eats enjoyed. The day appointed for the other turned out to be fine; and we had a great afternoon in the Holdsworth Woods. Mr. Horrocks kindly lent one of his large trucks and tables and edibles were hauled to the woods. Those who went had a pleasant and healthy time in the open. Mr. Horrocks, Mr. Ayers and the rector afforded amusement fanning at the ball and running bases. There may have been a few with stiff muscles, the next day, not being used to such violent exercise.

A program committee composed of Messrs. Ashworth, Shields, Dyson, Ayers and Wolfenden has been appointed by the president whose duty it shall be to provide some kind of entertainment at each monthly meeting. At the October meeting an address was given by Mr. Fred Simpson. It was a most helpful and inspiring address and so suitable for the opening of fall work.

The following men have been appointed a committee from this Guild on the bazaar: Messrs Hyde, Bottinger, Kent, Hinchcliff, J. Leech, Hennessy and Ferguson. We expect to do our part.

We will hold the animal masquerade party, Friday, October 26th. Arrangements are in charge of Messrs. Lawrence, E. Leech, Ed. Howard, Wm. Smythe and H. Schofield. We want everybody to come and join in the fun and there will be plenty of it.

This year the Glee Club will be an important feature. This, with so many fine basses and tenors, ought to provide a feeder for the choir. It will be under the efficient leadership of Mr. Lane. No telling but that some may enter grand opera after this season. Don't be bashful, men, step up and sing.

There will be a corporate communion of the guild at the 8 A. M. service, October 21st, followed by a breakfast in the Parish House. Let us be there 100% strong.

John Smythe, Secretary.



Flowers

Since our last issue flowers for the altar have been given as follows:

August 5—Mrs. Hey in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hey Keely.

August 12, 26—Miss Hoff.

August 19—Miss Hoff in memory of Miss E. Harbinson.

September 2 — Mrs. David MacCouch.

September 9—Mrs. Wm. Buzby.

September 16—Mrs. S. Robinson and Miss Hoff.

September 23—Miss E. Kennedy.

September 30 — Miss Marion Stafford in memory of her parents.

October 7th — Mrs. Margaret Wylie in memory of her daughter.

October 14—Mrs. Holdsworth in memory of her daughter.

Every Sunday there have been flowers on the altar; we hope it will so continue. They beautify the house of God. Get in touch with Mrs. Hinchcliff or Miss E. Hoff for open dates.

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Altar Guild

The fall meeting of the Altar Guild was held in the Parish House, September 17th. The rector presided and opened the meeting. The attendance was good. The treasury has been enriched by donations amounting to \$2.50. Some of the members have volunteered to make collars for the stoles which are needed. If any parishioners have at home small pieces of Duchess or Irish Point lace that would answer that purpose which they would be willing to give we would be glad to accept them.

Relacquering the processional cross and altar vases would greatly improve their appearance. Christmas is not very far off—we would be glad to receive more contributions. Next meeting will be Monday evening, December tenth.

Dorothy McMaster, Sec'y.

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Women's Guild

Of course our Guild closed during the warm months of summer, but we try to keep in touch with one another as best we can. This year we planned two picnics. The first was held at Strawberry Mansion, August 4th. Several members went down in the morning and reserved tables. Some members expected to go down in the afternoon for supper, but quite a rain came up and dampened the ardor of some. However the rain was soon over and we enjoyed our outdoor supper with Mr. Ashworth and the

rector as guests. Again we made arrangements and sold tickets for an automobile trip to Valley Forge in September, but rain the day before and again that day caused the president to abandon the idea. We resumed our fall work on Thursday evening, September 27th. Material has been purchased and sewing has begun. The attendance is increasing right along and we hope shortly not only to have our full membership of 55 with us but to welcome new members. Don't wait for a special invitation to join, just come Thursday evenings to the Parish House and you will be welcomed.

We are expecting to have a bread, pie and cake sale, Saturday afternoon, October 27th. If you wish you may place your orders ahead of time.

Nellie D. Howard, Sec'y.

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Parish Aid

After the summer's rest the Parish Aid resumed its work, with renewed energy for whatever it may be called upon to do, the latter part of September. To suit the convenience of the greater number of our members meetings this season will be held on Thursday afternoons instead of Wednesday as heretofore.

Our first picnic during the lazy days of summer was at Strawberry Mansion, July eleventh. All present had such a delightful time that we were joyously anticipating the second one to be held August 23rd in Holdsworth's Woods. But the elements did not approve, so it had to be called off. We had a cake sale Saturday, October sixth, but returns are not all in to state them here.

The chicken supper, which was to have been served in the early fall, has not been overlooked, but

at present the date is indefinite as work for the approaching bazaar is our first consideration.

We earnestly hope that all meetings will be well attended by members, with the addition of new ones gladly welcomed, and our watch word will be, "The best I can do is the worst I will do." If each member would bring one friend how we would grow! Try it next time.

Sarah Rowley, Sec'y.

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Church School Staff

When we meet we eat, and so we came together in strong forces the Monday after Labor Day. Our famous chef served us a good supper as usual. It was decided to continue the same courses of lessons and to make the customary changes in classes. We realize that these changes are not always happy to scholars and teachers, but it is in line with the educational department of the church at large and we trust all will soon become reconciled and happy. Our slogan is "St David's to the front." Everybody be on the job and it can be done. At the October meeting all the spice was not in the food. Some members have pep and these meetings are good places to pipe out the pep. Some members are becoming orators. That is what we want. This is the day of freedom of speech. If you have a new idea—shoot it. Don't be afraid if you happen to miss the bull's eye. Try again. Mr. Wm. Hobby has been elected recording secretary and it looks like he is going to be on the job. Watch Mr. Buzby roll up his sleeves and clean out that closet—fall house cleaning.

First Sunday in October we had a Rally Day and what an attendance we had in Church that morning! Recitations were given by

Miss Jane Kent, Miss Elizabeth Malloy and Master James Robinson. The rector made the address. Prizes were awarded to Elizabeth Malloy, Elizabeth Rhoades, Charles Seider, Florence Deaves, Betty Deaves, Dorothy Rhoades, William Malloy and Mary Firth for attendance from April to October. Florence Bottinger and Richard Howard were given prizes for bringing new scholars. Miss Mary Firth has the very unusual record of not having missed a Sunday in four years. Since the resignation of Mr. Morris Brown, as superintendent, the school has been opened and closed by the rector and the assistant superintendent. We hope by the next issue to announce the name of the new superintendent.

Jane Stitzel, Sec'y.

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Girls' Friendly

The Girls' Friendly Society, which for a year past, due to several causes, was inactive, has been reorganized this fall and the first meeting was held Monday, October first. The rector has appointed Mrs. George Ashworth, Branch Secretary. Mrs. Ashworth, having been connected for some time past with the Friendly in another parish, is quite familiar with the workings of the Society. She will be assisted by the able corps of associates who were connected with us before. With the co-operation of the seniors and older girls we are going to have a very active and worth while branch. There will be classes of various kinds and we hope to spend many happy, busy hours, "bearing one another's burdens," this winter. We will meet every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Any girl over fourteen may become a member.

The Candidates' Branch has not yet reopened, but we expect it to do

so shortly and mention thereof will be made in our next issue.

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Confirmation

The rector has been notified that one of the Bishops will visit St. David's to administer the rite of Confirmation Sunday evening November 25. Due to the rectorship being vacant at the appointed time last year there was no confirmation. Therefore, we ought to have a large class this year. Think the matter over carefully and come forward this year to take upon yourself the vows made for you at your baptism. This might be your last chance. Do not let it go by. The class for instruction, by the rector, will begin on October 21st, at 3 P. M., and will be open to all who may care to attend whether they have been confirmed or are looking forward to it. The rector will arrange another time for any who can not come then if consulted before hand.

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The Grave Yard

The names given below are those of holders of deeds of lots in the Church yard whose present address is not known. Kindly read the list and supply either the rector or Accounting Warden with all addresses possible or refer to relatives who may supply them: Jacob Patterson, John Allison, John Bratton, B. Hulings, Jacob Lehman, Daniel Lawson, Wm. Donaldson, James Hutchinson, Alice Snyder, Mrs. Edwards, Robert Brice, James Dawson, John Adams, Mary Dunlop, John Whitehead, Anna Schall, James Downword, John Roberts, Joseph Ginion, Catherine Baltz, John Wilde, Margaret Saylee, Edward McAllister, Charlotte Miller, Mrs. Lipp, J. D. Prosser, John J. Harrison, T. W. Harding,

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✕ Notes

The rector wishes to express his appreciation to Mr. Harry Wylie and Mr. Alvin Mills for their services in conducting the evening services during August, and to Mrs. Craven and Miss Wolfenden for playing the organ during the same period. The music meant much and those who attended joined heartily in the singing.

Mr. Al Carpenter has been appointed Treasurer of the News. Have you sent in your subscription

to him? It is only twenty-five cents a year to cover the cost of mailing a copy to each household. If you have not paid see Mr. Carpenter. You can catch him after any service. He is generally there. If you have not been receiving a copy please notify us at once giving your correct address.

The afternoon school for Polish children opened its fall session September 18th. It is under the charge of the Rev. John Panfil and meets in the Parish House three times a week. Visit it sometime and see for yourself what is being done for those who by and by are going to be American men and women.

Alvin Mills is this year attending the Perkiomen School at Pottsville, Pa., and we hope to have him with us from time to time during the season.

Most of our people who were away from time to time during the summer seem to have had a good time. The young lady who went to the smoky city didn't seem to bring back any coal dust. If she had it might have been useful this winter.

You ought to have seen George's broad smile when he whacked Uncle Jack in the face while trying to land that whale at Stone Harbor.

The Connecticut lakes seemed as attractive as ever to some of the young folks. There was a new sport there this season, going nice hunting with butterfly nets. One young lady took the prize as high jumper and landed on a chair when one little mouse darted toward her in his efforts to escape. We put her down for sports next fourth of July.

The county fairs with the attractive display of cattle, preserves and bed spreads allured some from Manayunk. But those days are over and we have hopes they will

be in Sunday School for many weeks to come.

Do not forget the Bazaar. Are you making something for it? Don't put it off.

Hallowe'en is headed our way. It is bringing a masquerade. You had better ransack the garret if you want to keep us guessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buzby assisted by the Misses Stitzel entertained the Sextons' Association recently. It wasn't the first time the association has been here. St. David's has a reputation and it maintained it this time as usual. Those who didn't get here missed something.

The share of our parish toward the Missionary Budget for the especial need in Japan was estimated at \$168.63. St. David's gave \$232.94. As this was an emergency we receive no credit on our missionary quota. Let us do our best and "go over the top" on that, too. Say "yes."

A man made a 10 cent purchase in a drug store and for payment presented a dollar bill. The clerk said, "I can not give you change for a dollar, but I can for a five dollar bill." Work it out.

Would you die without a will? I wouldn't die with a will.

U. of Penn's new stadium seats 50,000. Some of you occupy one of those seats on Saturdays. St. David's seats 800. Do you occupy one of those on Sundays?

A number of the men from the Men's Guild are working very hard at night—working over time—giving the basement of the Parish House a new coat of paint. You might think these men were professionals if you didn't see them at work. It needed it.

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In the future please mail all items for the "Notes" column to Miss Stitzel.

The Accounting Warden was pleased recently to receive some envelopes dating back to 1921, and the sender asking for more. Even if you move away you still have St. David's in heart and mind. St. David's is going right ahead because you are helping to do it. If you have any envelopes over due

kindly turn them in as soon as possible. Money may be a bad thing, but we need it and will *convert* it to good purpose. Did you return the coal envelope sent you? If so thank you. If not please send it. It is getting cold and we need coal.

Choir Guild

Mrs. Hey entertained the members of the Choir Guild at her home recently, and as some funds were needed for supplies for the choir it was agreed to hold an "At Home," Friday evening, November 9th. This is going to be something out of the ordinary. Put it on your engagement pad at once.

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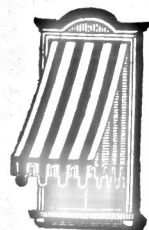
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July 22—Elizabeth Ann Buzby.
October 28 — Patricia Mae Williams.

Marriage

October 17—William Hilton and Anna Neill.

Burials

October 6—William H. Taylor.
October 9—Florence H. (Rawden) McIlvaine.
October 16—Elizabeth B. (Nelson) Haas.
October 31—Harry C. Beddis.
November 1 — Catherine A. Critcheson.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."



Rector's Column

At a recent meeting of the vestry it was decided to have an *Every Member Canvass* on the afternoon of Sunday, December 2nd. It has been several years since such a canvass was held. If properly conducted and there are sufficient volunteers it can have but one result—for good. There are people who look to St. David's for its ministrations in time of need who in time of prosperity or carelessness slip away. Those are the people whose minds we wish to stir up by way of remembrance. We need them—they need the church. In fact all of us at times need arousing to increased interest, "lest we forget." The report from this parish to the last convention records the present number of communicants as 458. That naturally means there are a number of others in households

who have not yet been confirmed. But how about the 458—where are they when Sunday comes? Our records show that the attendance at the morning service for the nine Sundays in September and October was 931 or an average of a fraction less than 104. The seating capacity of the church is said to be 800. It is a large church I know, but what a showing it would make if two-thirds of the communicants besides others who are not communicants would attend regularly.

A recent rather expansive survey was made by the *Christian Herald* and newspapers of the country and the results showed that "sixty-four per cent of the Americans are non-church-goers." And Jesus said—"where are the nine?" Are you one of the nine?



There is an early celebration of the Holy Communion in St. David's every Sunday morning at 8 A. M. At this service during September and October (there was no early service on the first Sunday in September) the average attendance was 8½. "Jesus rose a great while before day and went out to pray." "This do in remembrance of me."

It was the custom in the early church for those earnest followers of Jesus to have a weekly celebration. The church in the Prayer Book provides for a continuation of that practice. Most people feel the necessity of nourishing the body regularly to keep it in proper condition. Does the soul need any less spiritual nourishment? If you are one of those who are not in the habit of coming to an early celebration try it some Sunday and experience the result.



The rector of a church is sometimes called upon to remarry a divorced person. He is apt to

decline at once. The canon of this church is very explicit upon that matter. There is but one exception allowable, namely, "the innocent party in a divorce for adultery." The canon further reads, "provided, that before the application for such remarriage a period of not less than one year shall have elapsed after the granting of such divorce; and that satisfactory evidence touching the facts in the case, including a copy of the Court's Decree, and Record, if practicable, with proof that the defendant was personally served or appeared in the action, be laid before the Ecclesiastical Authority, and such Ecclesiastical Authority, having taken legal advice thereon, shall have declared in writing that in his judgment the case of the applicant conforms to the requirements of this canon; and *Provided*, that it shall be within the discretion of any minister to decline to solemnize any marriage."

"No minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of at least two witnesses."

Certain amendments in the marriage ceremony were adopted by the General Convention of 1922. They are to be finally voted upon by the General Convention of 1925. Some of them are: To make the promises of the man and woman, on page 278 of the Prayer Book, identical; omit the words "and to obey" in the woman's response on page 279; before delivering the ring to the man, the minister may say, "Bless, O Lord, this ring, that he who gives it and she who wears it may abide in thy peace, and continue in thy favor, unto their life's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord;" the Lord's Prayer to be said in full; omit the words, page 279, "and with all my worldly good I thee endow;" omit the words, page 280, "as Isaac and Rebecca lived

faithfully together, so these persons," and substitute, "they living faithfully together."



Men!

December 2nd will be first Sunday in Advent, therefore the beginning of the church's year. Six years ago a plan was started to have that day a corporate communion of the men and boys of the church. This will be observed in St. David's Church at the 8 A. M. service. Men, will you meet your rector at the altar that morning to take part in this great act of thanksgiving and lift our petitions to Almighty God for His blessing upon the church this year?



Confirmation

This is the last call for confirmation this year. Bishop Garland comes the last Sunday evening of this month. The opportunity is yours. The blessings are yours—will you accept them or will you starve the soul? Do you wish to be a better Christian and a better member of St. David's? If so, come now.



Church School Staff

Another first Monday. Did we meet? Did we eat? I'll say we did and still have visions of baked fresh ham and the kind of pumpkin pies grandmother used to bake.

Yes, we did a few other things besides eating. We made plans for Christmas — rather, we appointed committees to carry out the time-honored parish customs of ninety years standing, i. e., Church School Christmas Festival on Holy Innocents, December 28th, Friday, at

7.30 P. M. We will gather in the church for a short service, then proceed to the parish house for the show and candy. Sure, we will have the usual calendars and enough for every family in the parish. The show committee consists of Mr. J. Morris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wylie, Mrs. Alfred Bechtel and Miss Dorothy Beninghove. And of course, the candy committee is Harry Wylie. He's the guy who buys the kind we all like. Ask the kiddies—if you don't believe me. On the Sunday following Christmas there will be the usual carol service at 4 P. M. in the church. Let's have a Rally Day attendance! Miss Grace Wolfenden has charge of the music.

Were we pleased when Dr. Warfield told us Mr. Brown had withdrawn his resignation as superintendent? Were we? I was and I'm sure the remaining twenty-five on the staff were likewise. Here's hoping the entire parish will give Mr. Brown its loyal support. How? Start by sending the youngsters to Church School regularly. Come yourself; if your household duties prevent you being a regular attendant, come when you can or come and visit occasionally.

Welcome to the new members on the Staff. Mr. Fred Kelley will assume the duties of Mr. Brown's Class; Mrs. Alfred Bechtel has taken half of a large class of boys and George Rush has another class of boys. George says he isn't on the Staff. I disagree with him. What do you think? He comes regularly and looks as though he is getting something across to the bunch. With deep regret the Staff accepted the resignation of Mrs. Borer as superintendent of the Primary Department and Font Roll. But we asked her to come to the feeds and if she does she has to

work, so we appointed her a committee of one to help Kris wrap the toys for the kiddies in the Beginners' and Primary Departments.

Nope, John Buzby hasn't cleaned that closet. Wonder if it would be an incentive if a certain fair member of the Staff was asked to help? Yep, we're going to have the hymn board up? Well, we'll see next Sunday.

The attendance has been running between 100 and 125. It ought to be twice that many with at least 300 on the roll. Let us try it.

Jane H. Stitzel, Secretary.



Hallowe'en

On Monday, October 29th, the Monday Night Bible Class held its semi-monthly meeting in the form of a masquerade party and Miss Fleming was the hostess. It looked more like a stag affair than a woman's gathering. What guessing there was when the guests began to arrive! Ethel Fleming sure did look nifty as a boy scout. A short stout lady and a tall slender lady could have walked out on any golf links and passed as regular golfers in those attractive knickers. Our old friend, Jess, took the part of a farmer very nicely, but when she dropped her handkerchief she discovered she could not pick it up with any degree of safety. Lavallette Skrobanek thought she would put a little deviltry in the party so came dressed as "Old Nick" himself. Dorothy Wager was dressed as a typical old Irish lady and any one knows that she sure did take her part well. Alicia Smythe, Mary Ayers, Ruth Williams and Helen Lawrence tried out their husbands' suits and looked very becoming in them. Mary Hennessy as the groom and Tilly Lawrence as the bride re-

vived memories of other days. After trying to guess the real party behind the mask it was given up as a bad job and faces were shown much to the relief of many, especially the farmer who sure did miss his handkerchief. After telling a few hallowe'en stories and trying to tear down the house, the bunch started for the dining room. There the table was spread with all "the delicatessen of the season." In a short time the table straightened out its legs, so rapidly did the food disappear. What was left was finished by the fortunate husbands, who called to see their wives safely home. At a late hour the crowd bid each other goodnight, and voted to make it an annual event.

One of them.



Men's Guild

Corporate Communion of the Guild, on October 21st at 8 A. M., was followed by breakfast in the parish house. Some breakfast! Some cooks! They can now answer "cooks wanted" at the Bellevue. Some of those on the campaign for new members fell asleep by the roadside. However, Messrs McLaughlin, Clayton Tweed, Chas. Davis, Clark Rawlins and Edward Knox have been added to our list. Under Mr. Lane the Glee Club will be heard from later on. It takes a little while to time in the voices. Did we paint the basement? Some painted, some chopped wood, some had rheumatism, some mixed paint, some entertained the workers. Nevertheless it has one coat. It will have on its top coat before next meeting. Thanks to those faithful workers. That masquerade we gave was some success, but it was too bad Mr. Carpenter had to be "arrested" by

those stalwart policemen. There were about 200 people present. There was much laughter, much fun, some feet walked on in the dancing. How about engaging a dancing master and masseur for the Guild? The profits will only be about \$30.00, but think of the expense and the fun. We missed the rector, but we were told he was out of town "celebrating" something. The last meeting was a lively one. The honorable president almost had to resort to his reference book of parliamentary rules to decide deep questions. A committee composed of Messrs. Hardman, McLaughlin, Ashworth, Lane, Shields was appointed to confer with members of other organizations with a view of forming a dramatic and musical organization. We hope those who are adept in these arts will come forward rapidly that we may put on a light opera early in the year. Ash Wednesday, 1924, falls on March 5th. How about a big banquet for all men of the parish before that date? The entertainment committee has decided to have a debate for the December meeting. Ask for the subject and dust off your encyclopædia.

John Smythe, Secretary.



Young Men's Guild

On October 11th, the Young Men's Guild (Junior-Section) had a well attended meeting—the second since the summer's inactivity. Plans were discussed for the coming basketball season and increased membership. The attitude of this organization seems more determined than ever in its short history and bigger and better things are anticipated by the officers.

Mr. John Buzby was much in evidence at the meeting with his

ten-piece orchestra and we take advantage of these columns to congratulate and thank both him and Mr. Harmon Johnson the syncopated exponent of Jazz who saxophoned his way through the orchestra's program with his usual adeptness. Mr. Thomas Chase also entertained with a few impromptu tenor solos with Mr. Major Buzby ably accompanying him on the piano.

After the business meeting and entertainment we were invited to partake of a well balanced menu of "eats" provided by our President, Mr. Skrobanek.

The well meant efforts of the Men's Guild to paint the walls of the basement have deprived the Basketball Team of practice to date, but we expect to make things hum in the near future.

Our article was omitted last month by the printer who probably found he had too much "copy."

J. W. R.



Bazaar

The Annual Bazaar will be held December 6, 7, 8. This year it is called *Christmas Bazaar*.

Tickets are now on sale—single 10 cents, season 25 cents. Posters have been placed in windows of prominent stores. The various organizations are actively working for it. The booths will be attractively arranged and decorated. There will be articles useful and fancy appropriate for Christmas gifts. Buy your Christmas cards and stickers there. You will be surprised when you see the large and varied display of goods. There will be an attractive tea room where light refreshments will be sold Thursday and Friday evenings. Saturday evening, supper will be

served. Come every night and bring your friends. Attractive girls will be in attendance.



NOTES

DO NOT FORGET THE BAZAAR, DECEMBER 6, 7, 8

Have you bought a Calendar from the Altar Guild? Rather attractive. Useful for church people, too. The supply is limited—don't get left.

Alvin Mills was down to see us (?) recently. At least he was noticed in church.

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of . . .
For so the whole round earth is
every way
Bound by gold chains about the
feet of God."

Did you solve the puzzle in the last issue about the ten cent purchase? A \$2.50 gold piece plus \$2.40 other change is the solution.

The fall meeting of the Convocation of Germantown was held November 13th in Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. The delegates from St. David's are Mr. James Brown and Mr. Orlando Crease, Jr.



Bazaar

Maybe you have heard the story of the golfer who was late at the links one Sunday morning. His comrades asked the reason. He replied, "it was really a toss-up whether to come here or go to church"—and added, "I had to toss-up fifteen times." The rector is wondering how many times you,

Mr. Reader, toss-up on Sundays. St. David's is a pretty live church. But if you are not there then there is one vacant place.

Confirmation the night of November 25th. Come and bring some with you.

Have you any phonograph records that you are tired of? Send or bring them to the parish house and mark the package "Bazaar."

The rector would like to know why all the children of St. David's Parish are not in the Sunday School. Parents, why not come to one of the Bible Classes and bring the children along?

Did the young lady who is embroidering a beautiful bed spread visit the "Jennie Wade" house at Gettysburg?

At last! that garage is finished—now for church.

Who said "When you and I were young, Maggie," isn't popular?

"F," what did "E" see on the porch at Wildwood? Was it a crab or lobster?

We welcome home Miss Emily Shaw, who has been spending some time on the Pacific Coast.

The House of Rest, Germantown, is the only house in this diocese for dependent and aged women of the Episcopal Church. It is entirely too inadequate for the demands. There is a long waiting list. This charity does not come under the Welfare Federation. Mrs. Orlando Crease represents St. David's on the Board of Managers. Kindly send donations to her.

Wanted — Every man, woman and girl to join one of our organ-

izations. There is one to suit you. Look at the list on the front page.



Of course you are interested in the *Bazaar*. You are needed to make it a success. Talk bazaar, think bazaar, dream bazaar. Get busy and make something for it.



Altar Guild

"Then will I go unto the altar of God."

The Altar Guild has not had a meeting since the last report. The next meeting will be Monday evening, December the tenth. As this will be the only meeting before Christmas we hope there will be a full attendance.

We must be looking forward to the Christmas services and decorations. We would, therefore, be very glad to have our friends give us a contribution for this purpose. We feel sure every one wishes to see the chancel present at that season an attractive appearance. Kindly, therefore, make it possible by your generosity.

We have issued an attractive calendar with a picture of the church and the hours of service on it. The pad of the calendar shows the holy days occurring in each month and the color of the hangings appropriate thereto. Under the pad may be found a table of the proper psalms, lessons, etc., for the year. These calendars are on sale by members of the Guild. The price is fifty cents.

Dorothy McMaster, Sec'y.



Girls' Friendly

We are back on the job after a year's "vacation" and we are very happy. We are greatly pleased with

our new Branch Secretary and feel we are lucky to have her. She certainly has the Friendly at heart. Mrs. Harry Wylie has been appointed treasurer. If you owe any money, girls, step up and pay up. Our new Associates are Mrs. William Wylie and Mrs. Harry Leech. The usual classes have been a little slow beginning—but they will come along. Some of the girls are waiting for basketball, others are sewing, others read, and others—the real ambitious and artistic—make doll lamps, wonderful ones.

We had a Hallowe'en party. A great event. There were 38 present besides the rector. We played

"going to Jerusalem," but poor Dr. Warfield missed the train at Turkey or Greece and had to return home. The Candidates' Class has not started because Ruth was married and has to "obey" Mr. Garlick and live across the river in New Jersey. We hope it will, however, be in full blast.

Members—Do not forget the Conference Saturday, December first, 3.45 P. M., at St. Asoph's, Bala.

Parishioners—Do not forget we have the candy table at the Bazaar. Please make donations to Rhoda Howard or Grace Wolfenden. We can make this a success by your aid.

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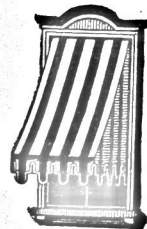
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Good Friday, 9 A. M., Children's Service. 10 A. M., Morning Service.

Easter Even, 4 P. M., Annual presentation of offering of Little Helpers. Holy Baptism.

Easter Day:

7 and 8 A. M., Holy Communion.

10 A. M., Morning Prayer and

Holy Communion.

4 P. M., Carol Service and presentation of Lenten offerings.

Try to attend the Wednesday night services regularly during Lent. We know you are busy people, but it is generally the busiest people who accomplish the most. Are you making at least one sacrifice this season? Never mind telling what it is. If you are making it God knows it. Did you ever try reading one devotional book at this time? It might help you.



Vestry

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. David's Parish, Manayunk, held on the evening of March 3rd, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

On Sunday, the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1924, Henry Birkhead entered into life.

For many years Mr. Birkhead served this Parish as a member of the Vestry and was a regular attendant, when able, at the services, and was deeply interested in the welfare of the Church he loved. He was a man we could esteem and respect and his presence will be greatly missed.

In reverent respect the Vestry has ordered this minute to be entered upon its records and a copy sent to the members of his family.

B. A. Mitchell,

Secretary of the Vestry.

At a meeting of the Vestry, held on the evening of March 3rd, the following was adopted:

Resolved that Article III, Section 1, of the By-Laws be amended by striking therefrom the words "not already members of the Vestry," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 1. An election by ballot for four (4) Vestrymen and Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Convention shall be held in the Church or Parish Building every Easter Monday, between the hour of eight (8) and nine (9) P. M. (unless otherwise ordered) and a majority of legal votes shall determine the election.

The above motion must be approved at the meeting of the Vestry in April to make it effective.

B. A. Mitchell,

Secretary of the Vestry.



The latest reports from the Diocese show our missionary offerings for last year to have been \$1,059.33 through the Accounting Warden, \$637.86 from other sources, making a total of \$1,697.19, not including \$232.94 contributed to the Japanese

Fund. The apportionment for maintenance for this year is \$2,150. Can we make it? That remains to be seen. The mission side of the envelope is for that purpose. Don't neglect it. There are some people whose envelopes for this year have not been appearing on the collection plate. Do they ever have to pay anything for running the house? We imagine they do. How do they think the work of the Church, both at home and abroad, would get along if all Church people were like themselves? Maybe they are like the old woman who thanked God religion was free to all. The fish in the sea are free, but it costs a little something to get them. Don't stick those envelopes away so securely you forget where they are. Use them. Then they shall have served their purpose.



Reminiscences II

For a number of years the people of Roxborough were able to get to and from Wissahickon Station by means of a stage coach (when it ran), run by a man named Crawford. This was a great convenience when it made its trips, but was rather uncertain in stormy weather, so that people coming from the city were never quite sure whether the stage would be waiting or not. In those days the traffic to and from Wissahickon was very light in comparison with what it is at this time, for it is now probably used by more people than any other station on the Norristown Branch of the Reading Railroad.

The stage was in the course of time succeeded by the horse cars and then there was no further use for the stage. The horse cars in turn were succeeded by the trolley.

But those who have so often waited shivering in the cold for them are rather tempted to ask if they are an improvement. Particularly it is aggravating at the corner of Leverington and Ridge avenues, the transfer point. When may we expect improvement? When may we expect city fare? Such inconvenience retards the growth of this section of the city.

But to return to the condition of the Parish. For some time after the building of the present Parish House it had been the desire of a considerable number of the members to build a new Church. This movement was opposed by many of those who had worshipped in the old Church and had grown to love it, with its rear gallery and organ loft and pews enclosed with doors. Nowadays people love the old churches. However, on the afternoon of December 23rd, 1879, about 4.30 in the afternoon, the Church was discovered to be on fire, caused, it was always supposed, by Christmas greens taking fire in some way from the heating apparatus and the dear old Church was in ruins. Then there was nothing to do but rebuild and build for coming generations.

The Vestry at that time was composed of Messrs. Orlando Crease, Wm. B. Stephens, James Shaw, John Horrocks, George Missimer, William Dawson, William Leech, Simon Nelson, Richard Hey, Dr. N. H. Uhler and Samuel Pickering. All of these gentlemen have long since gone to their reward. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

The actual building of the handsome brownstone Church now standing was begun on April 22nd, 1880, and was consecrated by Bishop Stevens December 26th, 1881, said Church being without

debt or encumbrance of any kind whatsoever. This was a fine record in only two years after the fire. The amount of self-denial practiced by members for the sake of their beloved St. David's shows the depth of their love and should make us ask ourselves if we can do more in the time to come.

B. A. M.

(To be Continued)



Parish Aid

Upon request of the members of the Parish Aid, a new set of by-laws was drawn up by the Rector and voted upon paragraph by paragraph at the next meeting and adopted. They have been printed and a copy presented to each member.

They call for an election of officers annually at the first meeting in the month of May. While the officers must be communicant members of St. David's, any woman may by election become a member whether she belongs to this Church or not. Any one ceases to be a member automatically when payment of dues is in arrears one year.

Mrs. Samuel Borer has become an active member. Miss Bernard and Mrs. Borer have been appointed the Purchasing Committee.

Resolutions:

Whereas in view of the loss the Parish Aid of St. David's Church has sustained in the death of our late member, Mary J. Robinson;

Resolved, That it is a just tribute to the memory of our friend and co-worker to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one whose devotion and faithfulness are worthy of our love and appreciation.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sor-

row be forwarded to the family of our departed friend.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records, a copy be given to the family of our deceased member and also published in *St. David's News*.

Julia R. Sturgis,
Mary C. Baxter,
Mary Thorpe.



Dramatic Club

The play given in early part of February yielded about \$90. This was for the benefit of the Sunday School. On February 29th the Club gave a comedy and leap year party. The comedy was "His Model Wife," but the title was a little confusing; the wife had been a model, but she hardly made a model wife, though we have no doubt that in the real thing Willy would make a model wife. She was just fine. You might have thought she was quite used to it. Mary was a scream—that is, she did scream when she found the artist was going to marry Eleanor. Aunt Agnes was very English, you know; and Arthur—he was terribly worried. Those taking part were Mrs. Bechtel, Misses Wolfenden, Ambler, Smith, Thomlinson, Firth, Malloy, Messrs. Bechtel, Hartman and Adelhelm. It was no easy matter to decide which of the girls did the best. So each was presented with a beautiful bunch of sweet peas. After the play several well-rendered solos were given by Mrs. M. W. Taylor. The younger children enjoyed games in the basement, led by Miss Hampshire in her usual affable manner. Music? Were we ever so fortunate? We had two orchestras—the Roxborough Concert Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Wurth, and St. David's Orchestra, under

the leadership of Mr. Buzby. Hence there was plenty of dancing, for when one orchestra got out of wind, the other started in. Then there were extremes on the floor. They reminded one of those familiar signs "I Do" and "I Don't." He evidently *did*, as he was about 6 ft. 3 and she a *little less*. Then there was "Before" and "After." We do not dare mention weights or measurements, as we do not wish to be sat upon by "Before."

Between the dances refreshments were served in the dining room and many thanks are extended to Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Borer, Mrs. Wentzel and Miss Hampshire for their services and efforts in this line. Just think of it, the whole thing was free! The leap year party was a great success and now the Rector is waiting for the aftermaths, if there are to be any. Better have them right at home, than some Elkton or Media.

The Club expects to be ready to produce another play about the first week in May, this time for the benefit of the Club.



Men's Guild

The President was a little late, so the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, who had to put on his glasses to appear dignified before that august body.

By and by the President appeared. After some discussion about the duties of the Secretary being too heavy and encroaching too much on his time, Mr. William Mennig was elected Assistant Secretary. The President appointed on the Entertainment and Publicity Committee Messrs. Harry Shields, Uriah Dyson, Sr., C. B. Ayers, R. Wolfenden and on the Refreshment Committee

Messrs. John Ferguson, Ed Koch, Ed Howard and Elliott Leech.

The Club voted to give a minstrel show the latter part of April. We hope we will receive the patronage we did last year. Three new members were elected, Messrs. Albert Allison, Uriah Dyson, Jr., and William Murphy. We will be very glad to have members propose the names of their friends.

We expect to do our part toward remodeling the kitchen because we realize the importance of it when somebody says "eats."



Church School

Regular staff supper in March was not so well attended. Maybe the absentees did not know we were going to have a Jiggs supper. It is now expected that the new hymnals will be very shortly furnished the choir and hoped Church members will procure a copy. The copy with music is on hand and may be purchased from the Rector or Superintendent at \$1.20 or the words only may be bought at a good book store for less.

The School contributed \$20.00 to the Palestine Crusade Fund.

A prize of a large egg has been offered to the girl and boy who make the largest return from the sale of Easter eggs for the Lenten offering. A Superintendent of the Primary Department is to be elected at the next meeting.

At the April meeting nominations will be made for the officers for the year, the same to be elected in May. The Sunday School orchestra has been a little disappointing. Mr. Wentzel has been trying to get the players together, but it seems difficult to

get them all here for rehearsals. We hope these obstacles will be overcome and a better attendance assured. The orchestra's appearance in the School has been a great help.

Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Borer are the Supper Committee for next month.

Teachers are encouraged to attend the Friday afternoon services in Lent with their scholars.

Some of the teachers are having individual functions to increase the Lenten offering from their Class. We are wondering which will be the Banner Class. Last year that honor was held by Miss Isabelle Stitzel's Class.

Keep busy, Scholars, with the sale of eggs. Last year we sold 20,622 eggs. We must beat it. Last year our offering was over \$300. Let us make it at least \$500 this year. Everybody work hard. We can put it over.



G. F. S.

Wasn't our Valentine party and dance fine? The room was so attractively decorated with garlands of flowers. The lights were dimmed by red coverings and hearts pierced and dangling hung all around. And didn't the girls look nice? Some rather attractive looking men there, too. We worked hard decorating the room—the step ladder was rather high. One girl was climbing away up to place a heart and the Rector said, "Where are you going?" She replied, "You would be surprised." He was surprised—there was a crash and a thud (little heavyweight) as she lay at his feet. The cane seat of a chair was broken—a bump of wisdom arose on a head and some

other damage done. It was no laughing matter.

But, on with the play! No! broadcasting station H—D—S has signed off for forty days. We are so busy working baskets nearly every day—all kinds—waste paper, flower, sewing, serving trays. Don't you want to give your order for one? It is so fascinating to watch the girls dipping in the tub to soften the reeds—looks like bobbing for apples—who empties the tub? We know who doesn't. Then there is missionary work for Lent. Girls, you better join us on Monday evenings. We are so sorry Helen has been so ill. We hope to have that happy smile with us soon again. Oh, Lillian! Why did you do it that way? We just wish you the best.



Notes

Sale! Sale! Bread, cakes, pies and things (no pizen things) by Class No. 9, April 12th. Come and buy. The next day is a feast day. Proceeds for Lenten offering.

Sunday morning, March 16th, the Rev. William Y. Edwards preached here and Dr. Warfield preached in Church of Good Shepherd, Queen Lane Manor.

Contributions to date for the Endowment Fund have reached \$430. If yours is not yet in, kindly send it at once that the same may be properly invested and begin to work.

"Wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat; straight is the gate,

and narrow the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."—Matt. 7: 13.

Give the visiting preachers during Lent a cordial welcome by your attendance. Show them that St. David's people go to Church.

Turn your search light on. What is the use? They shine on Alvin's wall without light, so it is said.

Wasn't "Willye's" feat fine? Yes, regular Cinderella. She only wears a 2½.

Oh, "rats"! Have you seen the spats? No, I heard them.

Where was he the night Mrs. Munford-Wells looked so bewitching?

Wasn't Arthur's portrait the living picture of Bella? She is a good-looking girl and she is so cute.

Patsy has the making of a fine actress; her voice is distinct and carries well.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption;

but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap everlasting life."—Gal. 5: 17.

A list of books for Lenten reading has been distributed in the pews. They are mostly of moderate price, from 25 cents to one dollar. Look that list over, buy one or two, and after you have read the books pass them on to some one else to read. Let one of the books be something about the Episcopal Church. Some people are not so well informed about their Church as they might be. In our Church there is a reason for this and that, and it is often handy to be able to give the reason when asked.

"The most powerful thing in the range of human observation is the sun. He rises every morning in the quiet dawn and goes down every evening in the soundless sunset. He lifts billions of tons of water daily from the ocean, creates the wind currents that carry it over to descend in rain upon the land. . . . And we never hear from him a whisper. All noise is waste. If you could bottle the hissing steam locomotive or cage the rattle of the trolley cars you would have that much more energy. All noise is waste. So cultivate quietness in your speech, in your manner, in your thought, in your emotions. Speak habitually low. Wait for silence and attention and then your low words will be charged with dynamite." The above quotation is from the writings of Dr. Frank Crane. What a lot of us are like hissing locomotives and rattling trolleys, sounding brass and tinkling cymbals!

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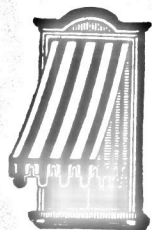
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 February 8—Septuagesima.
 February 15—Sexagesima.
 February 22—Quinquagesima.
 February 25—Ash Wednesday.
 April 5—Palm Sunday.
 April 9—Maundy Thursday.
 April 10—Good Friday.
 April 12—Easter.

**Services During Lent**

Wednesday—8 P. M.
 Fridays—Young People, 4 P. M.

**PARISH REGISTER**

Confirmed—Jane Howard Kent.

Married

December 18—Roland Fletcher Willis, and Ruth Thomlinson.

Funeral

December 30—Serg Tzarevsky.

Baptism

December 28—Grace Elizabeth Ripka.

**Envelopes**

It is sincerely hoped that you will accept and use the duplex envelopes that have been sent you this year.

By so doing the Warden can calculate what may be expected for the support of St. David's and what may be sent to Missions.

The executive council has adopted as a budget for maintenance for 1925 a total of approximately \$550,000. The finance department has instructed the quota committee to allot to our parish the minimum amount of \$1,700. Please bear this in mind and do the very best you can.

The Warden's records show those mentioned below have used the envelopes last year. However, unfortunately, some are in arrears. Kindly straighten out your account at once. The Warden will, upon

request, gladly inform you how your account stands on his books.

If you are not on last year's list we certainly hope you will be this year.

Do not promise more than you can give and give regularly. Regularity is a great asset in church finances. Do your level best for St. David's.

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Men's Guild

Yes we had our New Year's Eve banquet. There was some bunch present and it was a merry and noisy throng but that was to our liking. The affair started by an entertainment. The ventriloquist's art was exhibited through the medium of three puppets, a school boy, a darkey and an Irishman. The school boy rather true to nature got a little pert when he asked Bert who his bootlegger was and Charlie if he moved furniture, but these side remarks brought forth much laughter from the audience.

Then we filed down stairs to the banquet. Ed was so anxious to see that we had enough he almost shovelled the fried oysters on our plates. It was a gay crowd in many shaped paper caps. Did you notice how pretty some of the ladies looked in theirs?

Mr. John Smythe, our able and retiring president, was toastmaster. Some of those upon whom he called became a little embarrassed before so many ladies and they wished us a Merry Christmas—of course they meant next year. The rector pulled off some merry jokes, and Charlie H. delivered his speech en route around the tables. Not being used to feasting so late and wishing to

get an hour's sleep in the morning he tried to walk it off. Toward the close Mr. Carpenter, in polished style and well chosen words, presented to Mr. Simpson, the teacher of our Bible Class, a new style travelling bag with a disappearing handle so Fred's clothes couldn't be easily pinched, and a pocketbook of which we didn't see the inside. Then gracefully turning to Mr. Choppel, the assistant, he presented a handsome brief case in which to carry his ponderous notes to the class.

At 11.40 P. M. we quieted down and marched into church for a brief watch night service. Mr. Binns, our former organist, very kindly played the organ. A few minutes after the big bell in the spire struck twelve we went home to sleep in the New Year if our stomachs would permit us. We must have slept judging from the 9.30 service New Year's Day.

The first meeting in the New Year there was the election of officers with this result:—President, Mr. Wm. Hardman; Vice President, Mr. Uriah Dyson; Secretary, Mr. John Wentzel; Treasurer, Mr. Richard McLaughlin. Then a voice piped out "Mac were you vaccinated?" "Bond the treasurer"—"Bert Ayres will make him 'Ayretite.'"

Conductors—Messrs. Ed. Howard, and Wm. A'hara.

Trustees—Messrs. Gus Penn, H. Shields, and D. Rhoades.

Ass't. Secretary, Mr. B. Ayres.

The tellers were Messrs. Horrocks, Malloy and Shields—and another voice, "Charlie Horrocks counts votes like dollar bills."

The treasurer reported receipts for the year, \$210.56, and expenditures, \$196.17. \$50 has been turned over to the Kitchen Committee for improvements and \$21 more is in

hand. We wish to raise this last sum to \$100. One member has promised \$25 so boys open your pocketbooks and raise the \$75 quickly while the \$25 pledge is warm.

Mr. Thomas Shaw gave a very interesting talk on his travels in Chili and Bolivia. Some of the things he told made some members think they would like to shortly take passage to those countries. We hope the entertainment committee will have something as interesting for the February meeting.

Geo. Ashworth, Sec.



Bazaar

The Bazaar now seems to be a back number, but it always takes a little time for proceeds to be properly tabulated and sometimes returns are slow. The Sec.-Treas. gives the following report: It is interesting to place it on record and useful in comparisons—G. F. S. Candidates, \$22.71; Groceries, \$71.07; Cake table, \$31.36; Parish Aid, \$121.32; Flowers, \$11.42; Women's Guild, \$232.60; Christmas Cards, \$80.28; Handkerchiefs, etc., \$31.15; Dolls, \$278.21; Candy, \$49.69; Supper (Men's Guild), \$50; Boy Scouts, \$6.21; Magazines, \$1.25; Cash, \$3.65; Tickets \$40; return from decorations, \$6.56. Total receipts, \$1,037.48. Expenses, \$144.29. Profit, \$893.19.

A. W. Carpenter.

The vestry wishes to express thanks to all those who worked so faithfully and hard to make this annual event such a success.



Christmas Entertainments

The Christmas party for the Font Roll, the Little Helpers and the Primary was held on Saturday afternoon, December 27th. Nearly 75 invitations to parents and their children were sent out, but com-

paratively few attended.

It was suggested that the dress rehearsal of the cantata might prove a pleasant entertainment for the party, and it was so arranged. We cannot feel, however, that it was sufficiently successful to make us desire to try it another year. From all accounts the magician of a year ago proved far more entertaining to the young audience.

The refreshments and gifts were received with all the enthusiasm one could desire and, as every one knows, that is the most important part of any party.

On Monday evening, December 29th, the cantata was given before the Main School and their friends. The children deserve credit for their performance that evening. We would like to call to your attention that this cantata was given by the younger members of our school. Those taking part were: Florence Deaves, Dorothy Rhoads, Sara Wentzel, Clara Yarnall, Gertrude Coates, Eleanor Booth Phyllis Tweed, Mildred Howard, Estelle Campbell, Catherine Dyson, Dorothy Lutz, Estelle Mackleer, Florence Righter, Edith Bottinger, Doris Sutcliffe, Elizabeth Rhoads, Hazel Booth, Florence Righter, Florence Bottinger, Edith Ripka, Richard Howard, Alfred Bechtel, Joseph Scarlett, William Malloy, Walter Hunter, William Keller, Charles Seider, Russell Alvard, Morvin Dyson.

Sickness kept quite a few children from taking part in the final performance. Perhaps you gathered, that at Christmas the Passwords to Happiness are Giving, Serving and Loving. These are wonderful words to be used in our daily lives as well as at Christmas time. How St. David's would prosper if we could all remember to FREELY GIVE, GLADLY SERVE, and

TRULY LOVE!

M. G. B.



Sunday School

The January staff meeting was held on the fifth. As there were so few acceptances the supper was called off. Probably there had been too many holiday festivities. So Betty was relieved of some work. There was a fair attendance.

The collection at the carol service amounted to \$16.50 but the attendance was not what it should have been, probably for two reasons—skating was good, and other Sunday Schools. It does seem a pity scholars could not forego skating one afternoon and attend a carol service. They did not seem to cut the entertainment, but of course, that is different. Will parents permit their children to attend other Sunday Schools to the detriment of their own? Train a child in the way it should go and when it is old it is not apt to depart from it. We would like some parents to take this to heart.

Our candy order was 225 half-pound boxes with pound boxes for officers and teachers and it was no cheap stuff. We know of no other school that gives the same quality.

We give Mr. Dennis much credit for his energetic work and no less to Mr. Hobby for his very fine statistical reports. Mrs. Brechtel and Mrs. Wylie are high in our estimation for their untiring efforts on the cantata.

The closets in the Primary Department are finished—the floor laid—the floors and walls to be painted at once then we are ready to move up. Somebody has made a gift of \$25. New chairs are in view and maybe a cloud will blow away and show a piano. We are going to go some.

The Superintendent threw out the thoughts of having a social service secretary. Nobody picked it up as far as offering their services. But wouldn't it be fine! Some body think about it seriously. Our Superintendent is always progressive—it is hard to keep up with him—he is some pusher. Now he is going to put over a Point Contest in the form of a Trip Around the World. There will be class prizes—something enjoyable, not a book, but something for the bunch. It is to start Septuagesima and end Easter. Now, scholars, go to it.

Mr. Bechtel was appointed chairman of the Parents' Entertainment Committee. We want the parents to take a more vital interest in what is going on in the Sunday School. In fact some of them might join a Bible class themselves. There is still something they might learn about the Bible even if it be through a Bible Cross Word Puzzle.

The next staff meeting will be FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 8 P. M. Get this change of date.

Please read, learn and digest the appended reports.

The following report indicates the standing of various classes having best averages during Advent. Classes having perfect attendance are credited with a gold star. Therefore each class as shown below are given one credit for each star appearing.

ADVENT

Class No.	Teacher	Sunday				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
10-B	Miss Leech	*	*	*	*	*
11	Miss Wolfenden	*	*	*	*	*
13	Miss Rowley	*	*	*	*	*
7	Mrs. Henry			*	*	*
8	Miss Reinert	*	*		*	
9	Miss Firth			*	*	*
4	Mrs. Righter	*		*		
12	Miss Howard				*	*
2	Miss Benninghove			*		
3	Miss Stitzel				*	
10-A	Mrs. Koch					*
15	Mrs. Wiley			*		

W. L. HABBY, Rec. Secretary.

PROGRESS FOR DECEMBER, 1924

Class No.	Teacher	Scholars	Attendance	Offering
10-B	Miss Leech	4	95%	\$0.86
11	Miss Wolfenden	8	92%	2.30
4	Mrs. Righter	6 Active	90%	1.10
9	Miss Firth	7	89%	1.09
8	Miss Reinert	11	85%	1.28
16	Mrs. Wiley	7 Active	84%	1.74
12	Miss Howard	7 Active	81%	1.14
10-A	Mrs. Koch	7	78%	1.51
13	Miss Rowley	7 Active	78%	1.31

5	Miss McFadden	7	Active	75%	1.06
7	Mrs. Henry	7	Active	75%	1.18
14	Mrs. Hinchcliffe	7		72%	.89
17	Mr. Sutcliffe	2	Active	67%	.15
2	Miss Benninghove	4		60%	.68
18	Mr. Kelley	5	Active	58%	2.30
6	Miss Pontefract	7	Active	57%	.83
1	Mrs. Bechtel	21		55%	3.93
15	Miss Hyde	8		45%	3.18
Women's					
Bible	Miss Thorpe	11		38%
Class					
3	Miss Stitzel	8		34%	2.94

The above is a verified standing of classes for the month of December, 1924.
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PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

January 11—Ruth Mary Bottin-ger.
March 3—John Stafford Baldwin.



Marriages

February 24—Frederick William Simmons and Elizabeth Sugden.
March 2—Wilbur Thomlinson and Edna Eva Lukert.



Funerals

February 12—Thomas Thomlinson.
February 18—Mrs. Caroline Clark.
February 21—John A. Beatson.
March 9—John Stafford Baldwin.



Services

Keep up, and if possible improve, the attendance Wednesday evenings and Friday afternoons. Do not forget the Holy Communion Maundy Thursday at 8 P. M. and Easter Day. If there be at that time any shut-ins or sick make arrangements with the Rector for "private communion." Let the attendance at the services on Easter be the largest in the history of the parish. Last year it was cool and rainy and there were only 203 that communicated Easter Day. This year make a very special effort.

The Easter special offering will be for the general up-keep of the parish. There are things that ought to be done and we would like to do them but we haven't the necessary funds. So try to do the best you can. Don't forget your Lenten self-denial money.

Keep this little reminder before you.



Kalendar

April 9—Maundy Thursday—Holy Communion, 8 P. M.
April 10—Good Friday—Children's Service, 9 A. M.; Morning Prayer, 10 A. M.; Evening Prayer, 8 P. M.
April 11—Easter Even—Little Helpers' Service and Baptism, 4 P. M.
April 12—Easter Day—7 A. M.; 8 A. M.; 10 A. M.; Holy Communion. 4 P. M. Carol Service.



Maundy Thursday

Some people speak of Thursday in Holy Week as Holy Thursday. That is incorrect. Holy Thursday is the name given to Ascension Day. There is some difference of opinion regarding the origin of the name "Maundy." One explanation is that it is derived from "Maund," a basket carried by beggars. The root of which means "to beg."

The more general explanation is that it is derived from the latin word "mandatum," meaning a command—and refers to that "new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another"—or after blessing the wine and bread at the institution of the "Lord's Supper" our Lord gave command "this do in remembrance of me."



Our Prayer

Some people may think this little paper is not interesting enough. Of course it isn't meant to be a trade journal nor is it meant to give the news of the church at large. If you wish to know things in relation to these take a trade journal or one of the weekly church papers. We

recommend both. This paper isn't even diocesan. If you wish that, subscribe to the *Diocesan News* for one dollar a year. It is a fine paper of its kind and will keep you posted on things of the diocese. This paper is ST. DAVID'S NEWS, and it tries to give parochial news. It doesn't aspire to big things. But it would like to be interesting to our parishioners. Maybe it could be made more so if now and then you would contribute some item or short article that you think would be interesting to the people of the parish. Now, if you really wish to do something be a booster.

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The Psalter

The Psalms in the Prayer Book do not correspond with those in our Bibles—but were taken from the Great Bible 1540, which was the first authorized edition. This was not changed because "the choirs were accustomed to it and its language was considered to be more smooth and fit for song."



Convention

The 141st Annual Convention of this diocese will meet Tuesday, May 5th, and Wednesday, May 6th. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of the delegates from our parish. Any one who wishes may attend the sessions as a visitor. It will be held in Holy Trinity Church, 19th and Walnut Streets. If you have never been, go.

Delegates to Convocation

The Rector has appointed the following ladies as delegates to the Women's Aid to the Convocation of Germantown, from St. David's Church:

Mrs. Orlando Crease.
Mrs. Arthur K. Marsden.
Mrs. George H. Ashworth.

There are three meetings of the Convocation a year, the third Tuesday in January, May and October.



Statistics show that in the United States there are 579 Episcopal Churches named St. John; 558 St. Paul; 507 Christ; 503 Trinity; 31 St. David. Of these latter there are two in this diocese and one in the Diocese of Maryland.



Church School

The "Parents' Night," held in February, was a success. The sketch was very pleasing and attractive. The only criticism on it was that it was too short; then there were solos and duets. Chocolate and cakes were served, after which there was dancing. Those taking part in the play were: Mrs. Harry Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bechtel, Mrs. Edna Wentzel, Miss Mary Firth and Mr. Harry Wise.

Miss Ruth Sugden sang several solos. Her sister, Mrs. Simmonds, accompanied her. The Misses Edith Righter and Sarah Wentzel sang several catchy duets, accompanied by Miss Jane Kent. Right here is some future material for the choir. Miss Florence Koch recited the "Candle Blow."

The staff meeting this time was held after the evening service, March 4th. The ordinary business was transacted. \$6.68 was given during February for missions. The

silver offering, Parents' Night, was \$20.50. Up to date 645 dozens of five cent eggs have been distributed and 100 boxes of 100 eggs of the penny size. It is hoped our sales will go way ahead of last year. Our goal for this Lent is \$600. Please help us realize it. In addition to the general selling of eggs the teachers of the different classes are making special efforts. So far Miss McFadden and Miss Firth's classes combined and had a bread and cake sale at which \$23.75 was realized. Miss Rowley served, at her home on E. Gates Street, a chicken supper to seventy-five guests. This was some undertaking in a private home, but those who went certainly enjoyed it. Miss Hyde's class had an illustrated lecture on the Rocky Mountains. \$14.25 was realized from the offering at the door. Booked for this month, but which will have to be reported in the next issue, are: Cake Sale by Miss Wolfenden's class, St. Patrick's Night At Home, by Mrs. Hinchcliff's class. We expect this to be some green affair—even the tickets are green.

Miss Sitzel's class, Cake Sale and Mrs. Harry Wylie's girls will have a real Rummage Sale, April 3rd and 4th—so when you do your house cleaning just send your rummage to the Parish House for this great bargain sale, and after you send it come and buy somebody's else's rummage. What they are tired of might be new to you for awhile. In the meanwhile they are selling vanilla extract. Give them your orders.

At last those chairs have been recaned and we hope people will not stand on them nor any heavy-weights try to fall through them again. Now we are ready to receive contributions from those organizations using them, to help pay for them. If each organization would

contribute \$15 the bill will soon be paid.

We are getting up to date. Mr. Dennis has been authorized to purchase a Kardex Case and have printed 500 cards especially suited to our needs.

There will be no session of the School Easter morning, but the Carol Service will be held in the Church at 4 P. M., and there will be no evening service. This service is for old, middle aged and young. Let us see the Church absolutely full. The Vestry will help us out in having the pipe organ in the auditorium repaired. Hurrah for the Vestry! The airships are still flying. There have been no serious accidents. The attendance has been improving. Punctuality is better known. All the secretaries and assistants are on the job. Mr. Bechtel has temporarily taken Mrs. Henry's class. We regret the necessity of her having to give up after such a long and faithful record.



Notes

Did you ever try going to church on Sunday night? What do you do on Sunday nights that sets a better example to your children or your neighbors, or really does you more good? Are you too tired? Did you ever notice the Devil never gets tired Sunday nights and he never stays home? You are a Christian and are you going to let the Devil beat you?



Some of our Sunday School members are getting fine practice as salesmen. They certainly ought to make a success in that line later on.



Alvin, we hear, has gone to California. We wish him much luck.

St. David's Church School Progress for February, 1925

Class No.	Teacher	Scholars	Attendance	Offering
2	Miss Benninghove	4	95%	\$1.76
11	Miss Wolfenden	9	93%	6.75
8	Mrs. Habby	10	Active 86%	2.36
5	Miss McFadden	7	" 85%	1.43
9	Miss Firth	7	" 84%	2.04
10-A	Mrs. Koch	6	Active 84%	2.86
12	Miss Howard	8	" 81%	1.96
16	Mrs. Wylie	7	Active 78%	2.64
4	Mrs. Righter	6	" 75%	2.20
6	Miss Pontefract	7	" 72%	1.30
13	Miss Rowley	7	" 69%	1.39
14	Mrs. Hinchcliffe	5	" 67%	1.10
15	Miss Hyde	8	" 67%	2.02
3	Miss Sitzel	8	" 64%	4.37
18	Mr. Kelley	5	" 64%	3.17
7	Mrs. Henry	7	" 60%	2.65
10-B	Miss Leech	4	" 60%	.92
Men's				
Bible Class	Mr. Simpson	32	Active 53%	7.93
1	Mrs. Bechtel	22	" 49%	4.56
17	Mr. Sutcliffe	2	Active 34%	.20
Women's				
Bible Class	Miss Thorpe	11	" 23%	1.20

The above averages verify class standings for the month of February, 1925.

W. L. HABBY,
Recording Secretary.

Men's Guild

Monthly meeting, March third. The new president is on the job, stirring things up. Meetings open promptly. Committee on admission of new members to serve for the year: Messrs. William Smythe, John Ferguson, William Mennig. There was much discussion about reviving the Glee Club. The unanimous opinion of the members was in favor of it. A motion was passed to the effect that a committee be appointed *with power to act*. The president then appointed Messrs. Davis, Dyson and Lane. So by next meeting everything may be in full

swing. It is open to all members. Come down and join.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the minstrel show was quite a success. Many complimentary and favorable remarks were made by those present. It meant considerable work but the chief thing about it was the men came to rehearsals and worked. Hence the deserved reward. The committee reported 184 tickets and eleven dollars in cash were received at the door, thus showing the attendance was 206. Some who purchased tickets were not able to be present. 230 tickets out of 250 have been

accounted for. The proceeds are for the kitchen fund which has in it \$26.50 exclusive of this minstrel money. Please do not forget we gave toward this also last year.

The committee on entertainment had prepared a sour krout supper. We noticed some of the delicately disposed did not partake. We hope the others suffered no bad effects, eating so late at night.

It was quite a treat to have with us again Mr. John Harris, who recently returned from a four months' visit to Ireland. He wished to know if the Dutch supper was in honor of the Irishman. He gave us a little talk on his trip and the wit and humor brought forth much laughter. He said on the boat there were six meals a day. Somebody ejaculated, "three down and three up." He pointed out American products can often be bought cheaper in Belfast than they can at home. That is protective tariff is it? If the American manufacturer can produce his goods, pay freight, insurance and duty on them, and still sell them cheaper in Europe at a profit, why is it the consumer at home, without same freight, insurance and duty has to pay more? Who is protected? The European, we suppose. The two things cheaper in Belfast were hair cut, 12 cents, and shave, six cents. So Harris got all the hair cuts he could to last him for some time.

One day, standing on a street corner in Belfast, awaiting a friend, he was smoking a cigar. Everybody who passed looked at him. Noticing this attention he enquired of his friend the cause. The reply was they knew he was quite a rich man or an American. For cigars cost half a dollar and few smoked them. The pipe was the thing and that generally lasted the whole day. How to do that is an Irish accomplish-

ment that few at home have attained. During the talk a bench fell down and some one suggested Harris had brought down the house.

Mr. Harris was able to spend Christmas with his mother, whom he had not seen for a number of years. She is now eighty-four. What a privilege he had of seeing her alive again! How many others there are who would like to see Mother again!

WM. MALLOY,
Secretary.



Scouts

A Scout Leaders' Training Course will be conducted Monday and Thursday evenings for three weeks, beginning March 16th. It will be held in Temple University, 7.00 to 9.30 P. M. Here is a dandy opportunity for some young men to get that kind of instruction to fit them to be more helpful with the boys in their community. If some of our young fellows could only realize how helpful they could be if properly equipped! The outline of this course shows how comprehensive it is. Ask Mr. Harry Wylie for more information.



Cherokees in Virginia

In the Eastern part of Amherst County, Virginia, are a class of people, numbering, perhaps, 350 souls, who probably are some blood relation with the Cherokee Indians. though that relationship has become widened by inter-marriage with other races. They are sometimes called "Indian Mix," that is Indian and white. There is also likely a strain of Negro, but if the Negro shows too strongly in the complexion they are looked down upon with much contempt.

Some people speak of them as "Issues." Probably from the custom, in some localities in the South before the Civil War, of terming the offspring of free Negroes, "free issues." And it is for this same reason that the term "Issues" is offensive to them and they refer to themselves as Indians, one, especially when he felt a little "happy," called himself "Cherocee John."

These people have straight black hair, are stolid in countenance, have a stealthy step, walk "Indian file" and watch footprints in the road.

Captain Whitehead, who died some years ago, knew these people well, from his younger days when he was a collector of taxes on the mountains and it was his undoubted opinion they were Indian extraction.

The opinion of the oldest inhabitants is that in the latter part of eighteenth or early part of nineteenth century, the Cherokees passing from North Carolina westward, left some of their number in these Amherst mountains and these are their descendants. In comparatively recent times these have moved down from the mountains, taking the places of the Negroes after the latter had left the country and occupying their cabins and working as tenants on the farms of the whites. Some of the more thrifty own small farms of their own. However, the majority are very poor and raise tobacco on shares. The women work in the fields with the men. Their cabins are about sixteen feet square. Sometimes two or three families, consisting of twelve or more souls, occupy one cabin. They maintain no tribal organization and no one man is regarded as chief. And strange to say, they are singularly wanting in traditions. The use of common Indian utensils seems to have gone. But they do make baskets of split white oak and door

mats of corn husks. They also brew "teas" and "concoctions" out of the barks, leaves and roots of trees and plants. As might be expected they are very superstitious. If a mouse gnaws the bed clothes it is a sign of moving. They plant seed in the dark of the moon. The county provides them with a school for six months of the year, sometimes a little longer.

Their religious services are those of the Episcopal Church. Some of our people on their spring or fall auto trips might find it very interesting to stop at Amherst Court House and make an investigation of these folks near by.



Notes

Keep in mind—a large Easter Offering and \$600 from the Sunday School.



Mickie stop blushing—what is it all about, anyway?



Some people are very touchy about comments that are often made in a spirit of fun, but they are not at all "touchy" when you ask them for money for church.



Maybe Ruth will be going to California soon, too. Why can't California come here?



The G. F. S. recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in England, where it first started. We recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of it in our parish.



Facts That Make You Proud of the Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Church translated the Bible into English; started the movement that freed the slave; organized the Sunday-school, the Y. M. C. A., and the Red Cross; held

the first religious service on this continent; baptized the first baby, celebrated the first Holy Communion, conducted the first Christian burial, solemnized the first marriage service in America; was the first missionary to the Negro and the Indian; held the first town meeting, established the first public library; built the first church in Boston, New York and Philadelphia; produced the founder and first president of Harvard and Yale, two-thirds of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the Commander-in-chief of the Colonial Army and the first President of the United States, the majority of members of the first Congress, more Presidents

than any other Communion, the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and in the late war the commander of the Army, of the Navy, and the Chaplain General of our Expeditionary Forces; a Church that has protected the innocence of childhood, fostered the nobility and purity of womanhood, and has always lifted up the fallen. "This Church," says Dr. Carleton, "we should love with an undying love and serve with an unflinching zeal. And when we accord her due love, faith, pride and zeal; it will be recognized by God, and leadership will be automatic."

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